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Excuse this rough Scroll. I have written it by candle-light & with a bad pen, which I had not eyes to mend. I shall be glad to hear from you on this & other publick Subjects as often as convenient. The *Washington Federalist* gives us none of the Debates in Congress. Pray what has been done in Mr Nicholas's Resolution for a regular System of choosing President & Vice-President? Are there any & what objections to it?

LIBRARIES IN COLONIAL VIRGINIA.

LXXVII.—*Library* of John Semple, deceased, attorney at law, "consisting of history, law, novels, etc., a catalogue of which may be seen at the printing office, and at Mrs. Semple's in King and Queen county." For sale at King William Courthouse. *Virginia Gazette*, June 14, 1780.

LXXVIII.—For sale at Jordan's, in Prince George, the personal estate of Richard Bland (the Antiquary), including thirty very fine negroes, one hundred cattle, fifty-six hogs, horses, mares, colts, a new chariot, riding chairs, etc., including "*a library of books. Virginia Gazette*, January 3, 1777.

LXXIX.—For sale, the estate of Dr. Alexander Jameson, consisting of a great variety of furniture, horses, cattle, etc., and "his *library of books* on various branches of literature." *Virginia Gazette*, June 27, 1766.

LXXX.—*Library* of Rev. Charles Jeffrey Smith, of New Kent county, Virginia, consisting of "a large and valuable collection of books. *Virginia Gazette*, 1771.

COATS-OF-ARMS IN VIRGINIA.

CAMM.—Book-plate of President John Camm. See page 278.

STRACHEY.—Book-plate of John. See next No.

BAKER.—An old deed of Henry Baker, in possession of Richard H. Baker, Esq., of Norfolk, bears a wax seal with the arms given in Burke (Co. Kent): Ar on a fesse nebulée betw; three Keys, Sa., a tower triple towered of the first.

TAYLOE.—The original will of John Tayloe, of "Mt. Airy," dated January 1, 1744, proved November 2, 1747, has two beautiful seals in black wax, bearing a "sword between two lions addorsed." (Richmond Co. Records.)

REID.—The original will of James Reid, merchant, of Urbanna, Middlesex county, dated 1763, proved Jan. 3, 1764. Has a black wax seal with a chevron between three eagle's heads. Crest: An eagle's head. He died without issue, leaving a legacy to his sister, Jean Reid, of the Shire of Air, in Scotland, and after establishing